

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. A Polish Air Force corps is composed of two air force divisions, which may be either bomber divisions or fighter divisions; each division is composed of three air force regiments. The bomber divisions include only bomber regiments, and the fighter divisions, only fighter regiments.
2. A fighter regiment (mysliwski pulk lotniczy) is composed of three squadrons, each of which has ten planes, plus a reserve squadron, which has nine planes. Three planes are also allotted to the regimental command, and this brings the total number of planes at the disposal of each fighter regiment to 43.
3. At present the Polish Air Force has nine fighter air force divisions, all of which systematically obtain Soviet MIG jet planes. The MIGs are of three different models, the oldest of which is the MIG-15.
4. An air force regiment is a training and tactical unit which, theoretically, has its own airfield. In actual practice, however, this is not true, inasmuch as the air force units at the present time are not quartered near the prewar and wartime Polish airfields. For this reason, many new airfields are being constructed for the newly created air force units.
5. Located at each airfield is a ground service battalion consisting of such service sections as the quartermaster, transport, communications, meteorological, sanitary, administrative, ammunition and equipment, and security sections. On the larger airfields the personnel of the ground service battalion numbers 800 or more.

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6. Air force divisions, composed of fighter regiments, are located at the following places in Poland: Warsaw, Lodz, Poznan, Torun and Malbork (Marienburg); there are still others in the southern and eastern parts of Poland.
7. For reasons of security, no Polish air force units are located in the area west of a line drawn on a map from Slupsk (Stolp) directly south. This area is constantly occupied by five or six Soviet air force divisions; only during the summer months, when troops are concentrated for field exercises, are Polish air force units permitted in this area in order to participate in maneuvers with Soviet air force units.

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